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The fishermen's strike is ended, but the aim of the following from the Sandon Paystreak is still apparent and the only reply is compulsory arbitration:

Fraudulently naturalized Japs, illegally bearing arms, are fishing on the Fraser. Italians unlawfully imported from the United States are being forced at the muzzle of six-shooters in the hands of specials to work on the C.P.R. against their will. Spies in the employ of Roseland mine managers follow labor organizers from place to place. Fishing interests are crippled, railroads tied up, mines closed down, smelters silent, thousands of stockholders robbed of dividends, other thousands of workmen robbed of an opportunity to toil, business men are ruined, communities stagnated, families thrust into poverty, commerce disintegrated and industry paralyzed, all because employer and employee cannot agree as to what is a fair day's work. Think the matter over for a few moments, gentle reader. There is something radically wrong in this. How can the wrong be remedied?

As will be seen by the report, in another column of this issue, of the general manager of the Imperial Bank that he has cut loose from the expressed opinions of every other banking representative and declares that Canada should have a mint and assay offices, not only from a patriotic and sentimental view, but from an economic point of view.

The stand which this gentleman has taken is worthy of admiration and if patriotic and sentimental reasoning were to enter into the question then Mr. Wilkie deserves credit. His arguments as advanced are very striking and cannot be gainsaid.

It is a notorious fact that the banking men of Canada have done everything in their power to keep the government from giving the people—the majority—that which they need and have asked for—a mint. Therefore, it is a relief to know that we have one institution whose manager is not only broad-minded enough to recognize the need of the people above his firm's pecuniary benefits, but has gone into the subject sufficiently to prove that the "blue-ribbon" predicted is but a myth and that bankers will also be benefitted by their establishment.

The British American Corporation is one of a group of speculative undertakings associated with the name of Whitaker Wright, promoter of London. A British court has ordered compulsory liquidation, and two others are also being liquidated or reconstructed. One of these is the London & Globe Finance Co., capital £2,000,000; another, the Standard Exploration Co., £1,500,000; the third the British America Corporation, also £1,500,000 capital. The shares of each were £1 and the value of these, a month ago, was 2s 6d, 1s, and 1s 6d, respectively. Thus, says the London Daily Mail, in these three companies the sum of £1,500,000 has been hopelessly and irretrievably lost.

All three started with the usual farfoules; all three dealt in millions; all three in quick succession, after paying one or two dividends upon a magnificent scale, have collapsed. Certainly here are facts which require probing.

While it is quite true that investment in these ventures was unwise, because even the average man might have seen that the over-capitalization was ludicrous and the promises made were ridiculous, still the downfall of this British America Corporation, which operated in British Columbia, greatly prejudiced that Province with the English investor, says the Toronto Monetary Times.

This is not just to the Province, it is true, but it illustrates what we have stated; although the fault was largely Whitaker Wright's, the stigma attaches, in the minds of investors to the locality of the operations.

Last Thursday evening a game protective association was formed in Golden, similar to the one formed at Atholmer the previous week, so that now a united effort will be made all through the District of North East Kootenay.

Both association are issuing posters giving warning that its members will do all in their power to enforce the law. So soon as copies of the "Game Protection Act," with the latest amendments, can be procured from the government they will be sent broadcast throughout the district.

In view of the fact that the law has heretofore been entirely ignored it may be well to give space for a few of the more important articles of the law, as there seems to be many persons who do not know anything concerning them. Therefore, we produce the following from chapter 24 of the Statutes of this Province:

"It shall be unlawful for any person at any time—  
(a) To kill any game bird or animal protected by this Act between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise."

"12. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Indians or resident farmers in unorganized districts of this Province, with regard to DEER killed for their own or their families immediate use, for food only, and not for the purpose of sale or traffic; nor shall this Act apply to free miners actually engaged in mining or prospecting, who may kill game for food, nor to the curator of the Provincial Museum, or his assistant, assistants, or agent (appointed by him in writing), while collecting specimens of natural history for the Provincial Museum."

"13. No person shall buy or sell, or have in his or her possession, any of the said animals or birds, or any part or portion of any such animals or birds, during the period in which they are so protected: Provided always, that if lawfully killed and obtained, they may be exposed for sale for five days, and no longer, immediately after the commencement of such periods of protection, and may be had in possession for the private use of the owner and his family at any time; but, in all cases, the proof of the time of the killing, taking or purchasing shall be upon the party in possession."

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**A HONEYMOON  
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Married Couple  
in the West**

"Say, what kind of a house is this?"  
asked a green looking man as he stepped  
up to the counter and registered his  
name, and added, "and who?" after it.

"Can a newly married couple settle  
down here for two or three days and  
have a quiet time with each other, and  
not be scared out of their wits?"

The hotelman told them they could go  
right to their room, and stay three days  
or three weeks, and never come to their  
heads if they didn't want to. "But what is the matter?"  
asked the hotelman.

"Amused?" That didn't half express  
it. We were married day before yester-  
day at Winnipeg and went to a hotel  
We have about eighty miles from Win-  
nipeg, and the train has put up a job on  
us. There were about twenty days or  
thereabouts up, and I'll be damned if  
they didn't keep us as close as night."

"They knew we were a newly married  
couple, and they looked the hotel boys  
and the porters to let them act for them.  
When we rang the bell a traveller from  
a Montreal cigar factory came in to dis-  
cuss the hotel boys, and wanted to  
know what we wanted. I ordered a  
pitcher of ice water, and a grocery trav-  
eller from Hamilton brought it in, and  
he looked at my wife, who is loaded,  
and made her real mad. I didn't know  
they were travellers until the next day,  
or I should have killed some of them."

From the hall for food, and a traveller  
who puts up a bill for a baking powder  
cucumber, came in and fixed the fire, and  
he stayed and poked it for half an hour,  
and he had more gold than anything I  
ever saw. He asked more questions  
about how long we were married than I  
wanted to furnish him, but my wife said  
he didn't want to have any row the  
first day we were married. I rang for  
a chambermaid to clean up the room and  
bring some towels, and it was about half  
an hour before she came. I went down  
to the office to see about my trunk, and  
the chambermaid stayed about half an  
hour, and was very interesting. My  
wife said she was a real decent, affec-  
tionate sort of creature, far above her  
station, and I told her how real mad  
when I found out that it was a chamber-  
maid's hands when I saw her traveller  
for a Montreal cigar factory. He was  
in the gang and gave the chambermaid  
\$1 to buy him an old dress so he could  
play chambermaid. When my wife told  
her the chambermaid put her on the  
check, and said that she was the

sweetest bride that was ever in the hotel,  
and asked for a kiss, and my wife said she  
thought it would be no harm to kiss a  
poor chambermaid, and on average, I  
wanted to tell him, I went down to  
the office the next morning but the  
chambermaid had gone to Rean-  
don. It was all the landlord could do  
to tell me.

"Well, while we were at supper some-  
body got into our room and put cucumber  
cream into the bed, so we were scared.  
I thought the next morning I could  
obtain floor mat over the top sheets  
enough to freeze anything. But the  
next day at night, we had just got  
comfortably into bed, when there came  
a knock at the door. I got up. The  
night watchman was there. He said he  
wanted to point out to me the location  
of the fire escape, so I would get out in  
case of fire. I went out to the hall. He  
took me away out to the end of the  
building to show it to me, and while I  
was looking out of the window, my wife  
came down the hall, begging me to  
save her. I asked what was the matter,  
she said that as soon as I left the room,  
somebody had taken a poker and came  
into the room and told her to fly and save  
herself by following her husband. She  
left and when she found there was no  
trouble. We got back to our room a half  
pound. "I've got them fellows down  
fine. The chap that called me out to  
look at the fire escape, is a traveller for  
a Kootenay railway house, and the one  
that scared my wife out of her wits,  
travels for a furniture factory. My wife  
says she would know him because he has  
a big nose, noseache, and wears a big  
wood collar button in his coat. She  
said she thought he was pretty stylish  
for a porter at the time. They woke us  
up several times in the night to tell us  
what to do if we were sick, and in the  
morning before we were up, a waiter  
brought up breakfast. He said the  
landlord sent it up. He just stood  
around until we had taken up to bed and  
after breakfast. I thought at the time  
it was kind of the landlord to send up  
our breakfast, but when I found the  
matter that he brought up was a traveller  
for a furniture factory at Brantford, and  
remembered how damned impudent he  
looked at my wife, I could have mar-  
ried him, but the clerk said he had  
gone to Oshkosh."

"It was just about a bad coming down  
here on the sleeping car, and I think  
all the passengers on the car were those  
same travellers that were so wicked. It  
was colder than Heaven City, and I  
could order extra blankets and they  
could steal them. I had more than ten  
blankets put on the bed, and in the  
morning there was nothing but a sheet  
over us. Every time there was a blank-  
et spread over us there was a different  
porter put it on. I think they were all  
travellers."

"Every little while somebody would  
pull open the curtains and sit down and  
begin to pull off their boots. I would  
tell him that the berth was occupied,  
that he must have made some mistake,  
then he would look around us innocent  
as could be and leg our pardon, and  
then go and damn the porter. Once I  
felt somebody feeling about my berth,  
I asked him what was the matter, and  
the fellow said he was looking for my  
wife's shoes to black. Then about every  
fifteen minutes the conductor would open  
the curtains and hold a red lantern in  
and ask for our tickets. I think they  
pinned my ticket fifteen times; any-  
way it looked like a red-hot poker when  
I got up in the morning. I think it was  
the travellers who was playing con-  
ductor, but I was sleepy and thought the  
best way was to let them punch it. Well  
about 2 o'clock in the morning, some-  
body poked us and said it was time  
to get up, as all the passengers were up,  
and we would have breakfast in 15 min-  
utes. Then we hurried around and got  
dressed the best way we could, laying on  
our backs, and kicking our clothes up in  
the air and catching them on ourselves  
as they came down. I got my pants on  
wrong side before, and lost everything  
out of my pockets. My wife lost her  
back hair, and had to tie a handkerchief  
over her head; then we had our berth  
made up and on there until daylight."

"The porter found my wife's hair and  
pinned it to the curtains of a berth com-  
ing by a traveller from Portage. He  
kicked, got mad and talked about it  
wondered how it came there; then he  
saw about it. I think he's a traveller  
from St. Catharines factory."

"Oh! I never had such a night, or  
two such nights, in my life, and what I  
want to know is if I can be quiet here  
and get a little sleep and not be trou-  
bled."

The hotelman told him if he angrily  
came around to bother him, to knock  
him down and say he would be re-  
sponsible. The hotelman told him his  
valise and his wife, the porter showed  
them to a room and they haven't  
showed up since—Marchants' Review.

It will be interesting to see whether  
women can be stopped from talking by  
means of an injunction. A judge at  
Reno, Pa. has issued injunctions against  
a whole lot of women to refrain them  
from talking to men who have  
taken the place of longshoremen who  
were strikers. If the women undertake  
to sign their own names, the judge will  
probably apply to be re-arrested.

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